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H. R. 2788

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FLAKE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Franking Reform Adds
5 Needed Knowledge Act of 2007” or the “FRANK Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING STATEMENT OF COSTS ON MASS MAIL-**
2 **INGS BY MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.**

3 (a) STATEMENT REQUIRED.—A Member of the
4 House of Representatives may not mail any mass mailing
5 as franked mail unless each piece included in the mass
6 mailing contains the following statement: “The aggregate
7 cost of this mailing to the taxpayers is
8 _____.”, with the blank space filled in
9 with the cost of producing and mailing the mass mailing.

10 (b) ASSISTANCE OF HOUSE COMMISSION ON CON-
11 GRESSIONAL MAILING STANDARDS.—At the request of a
12 Member of the House of Representatives, the House Com-
13 mission on Congressional Mailing Standards shall assist
14 the Member in obtaining the information required to be
15 included in a mass mailing under subsection (a).

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

17 (1) the term “mass mailing” has the meaning
18 given such term in section 3210(a)(6)(E) of title 39,
19 United States Code; and

20 (2) the term “Member of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives” includes a Delegate or Resident Com-
22 missioner to the Congress.

1 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 This Act shall apply with respect to mass mailings
3 mailed on or after the expiration of the 180-day period
4 which begins on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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